

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-31. Claims 32 and 33 are pending in this application and have been amended. Claims 34-47 have been added. The Specification has been amended.

Request for Allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

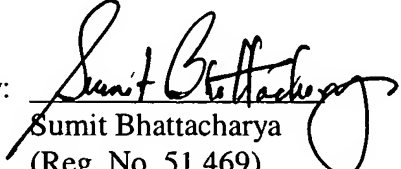
If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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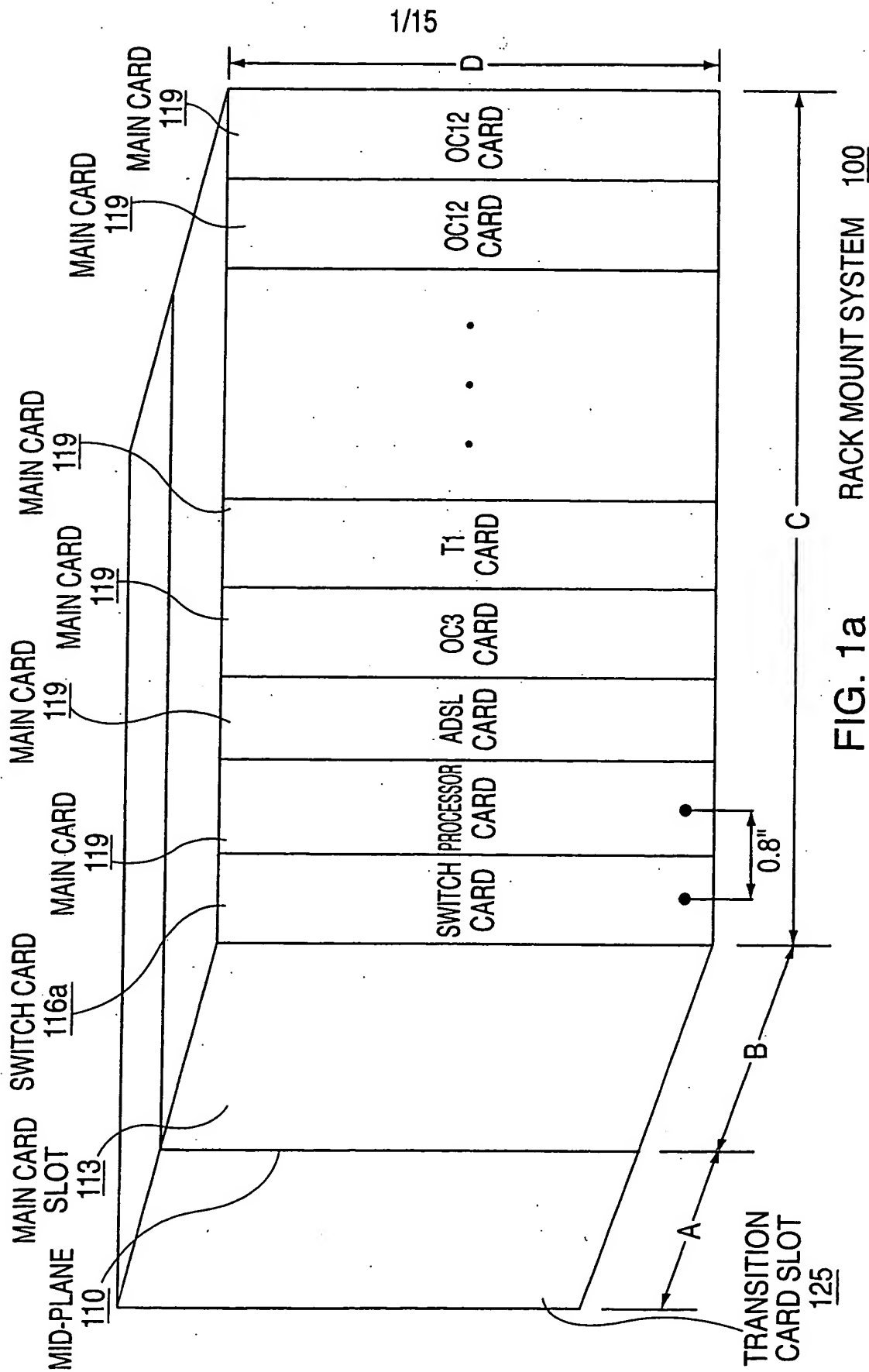
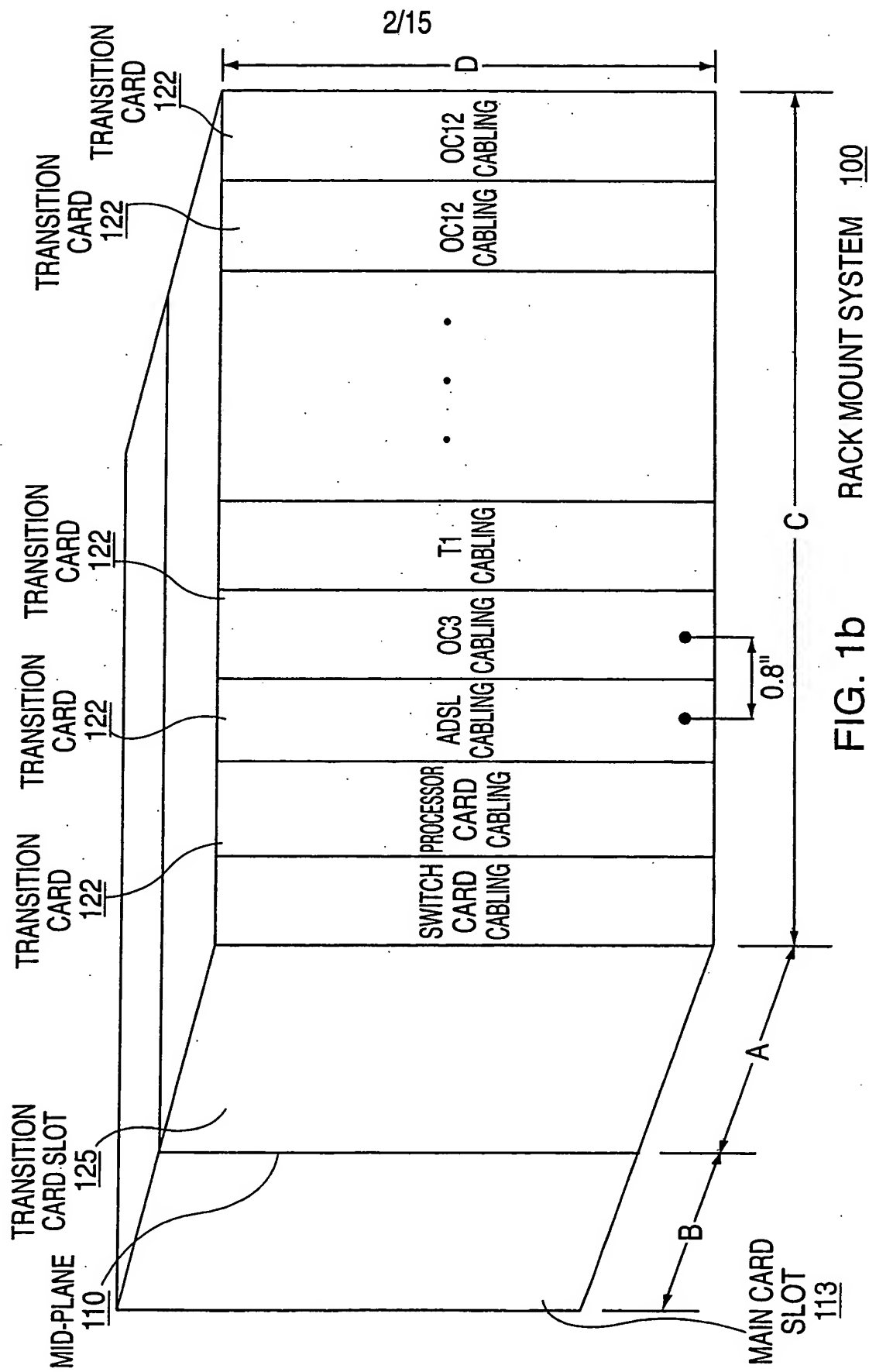


FIG. 1a RACK MOUNT SYSTEM 100



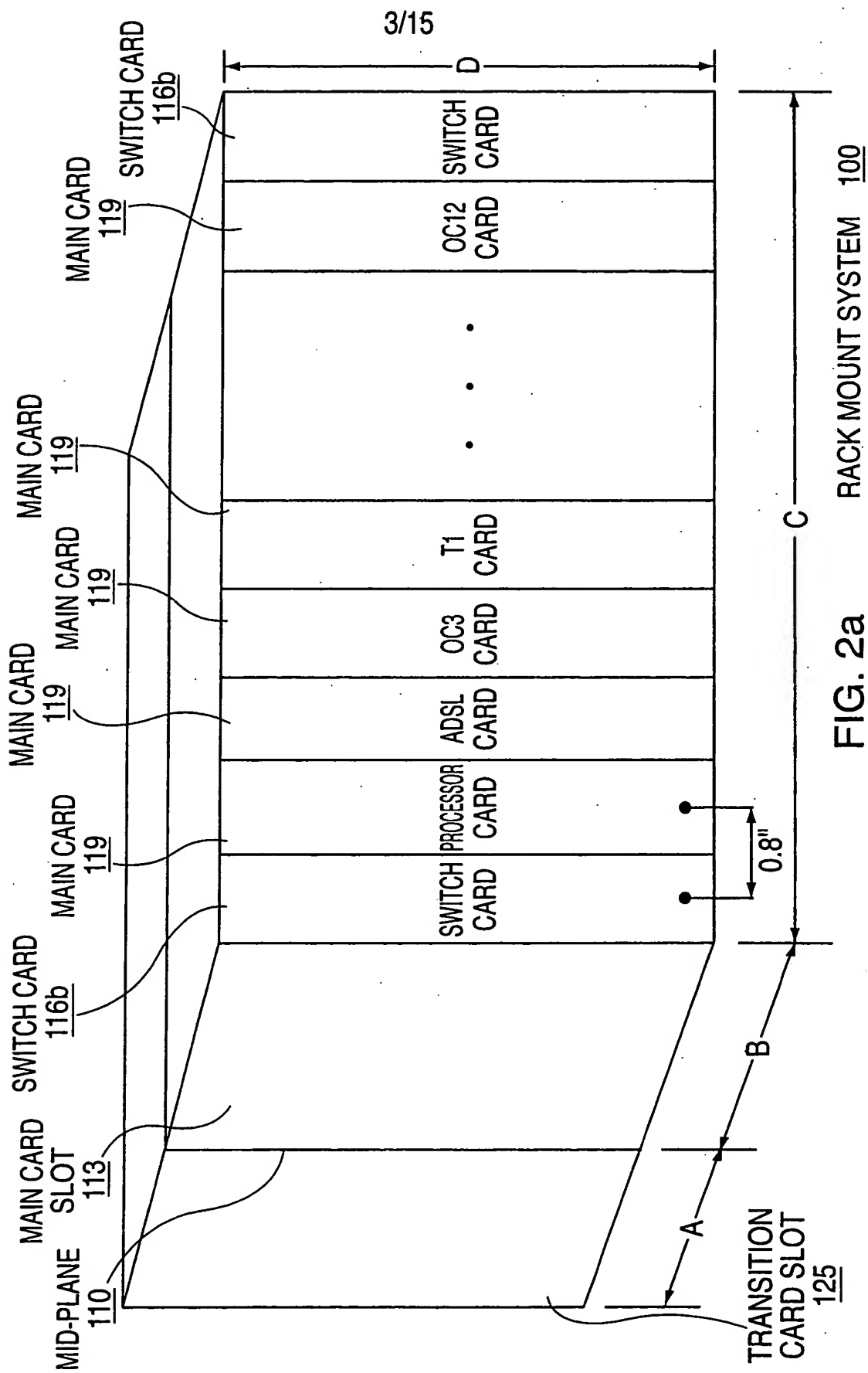


FIG. 2a

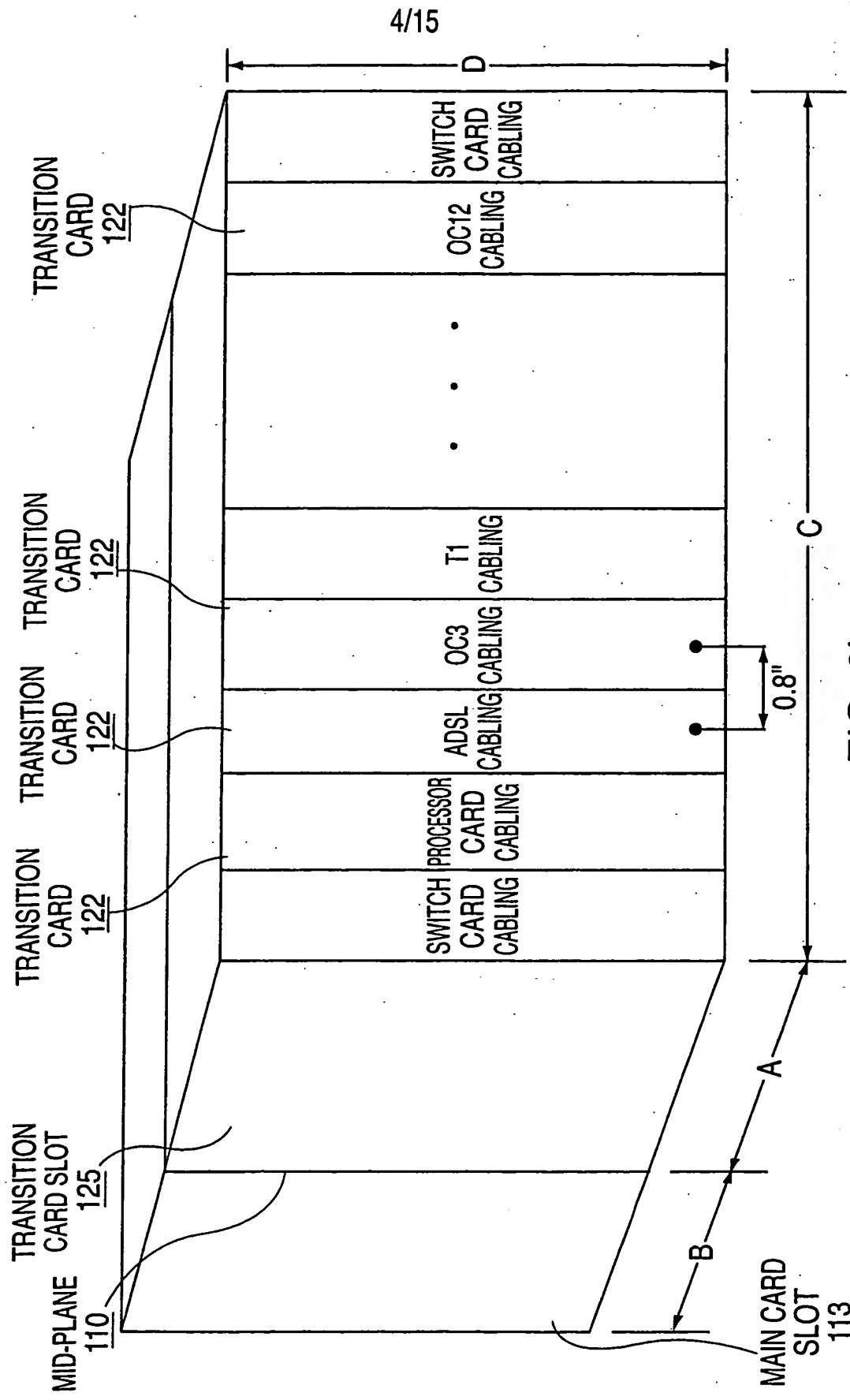
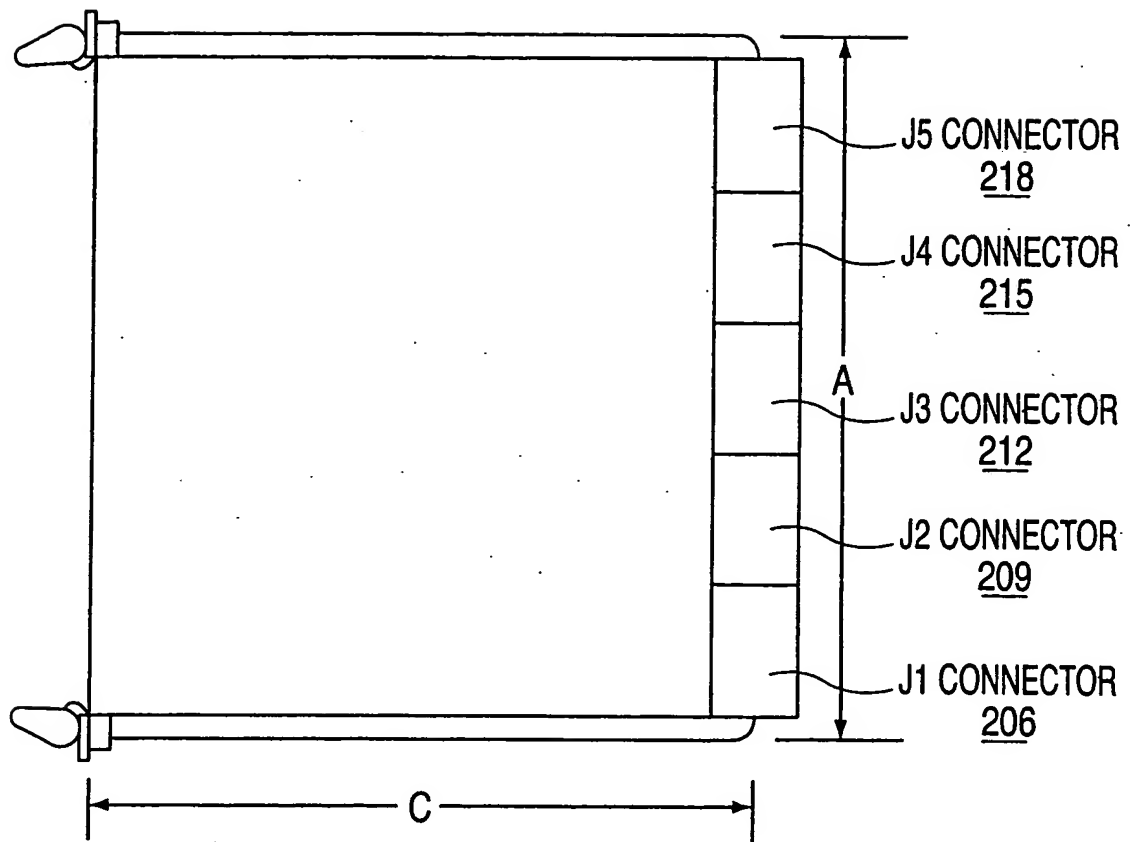


FIG. 2b RACK MOUNT SYSTEM 100



FRONT SIDE ADD-IN CARD
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FIG. 3

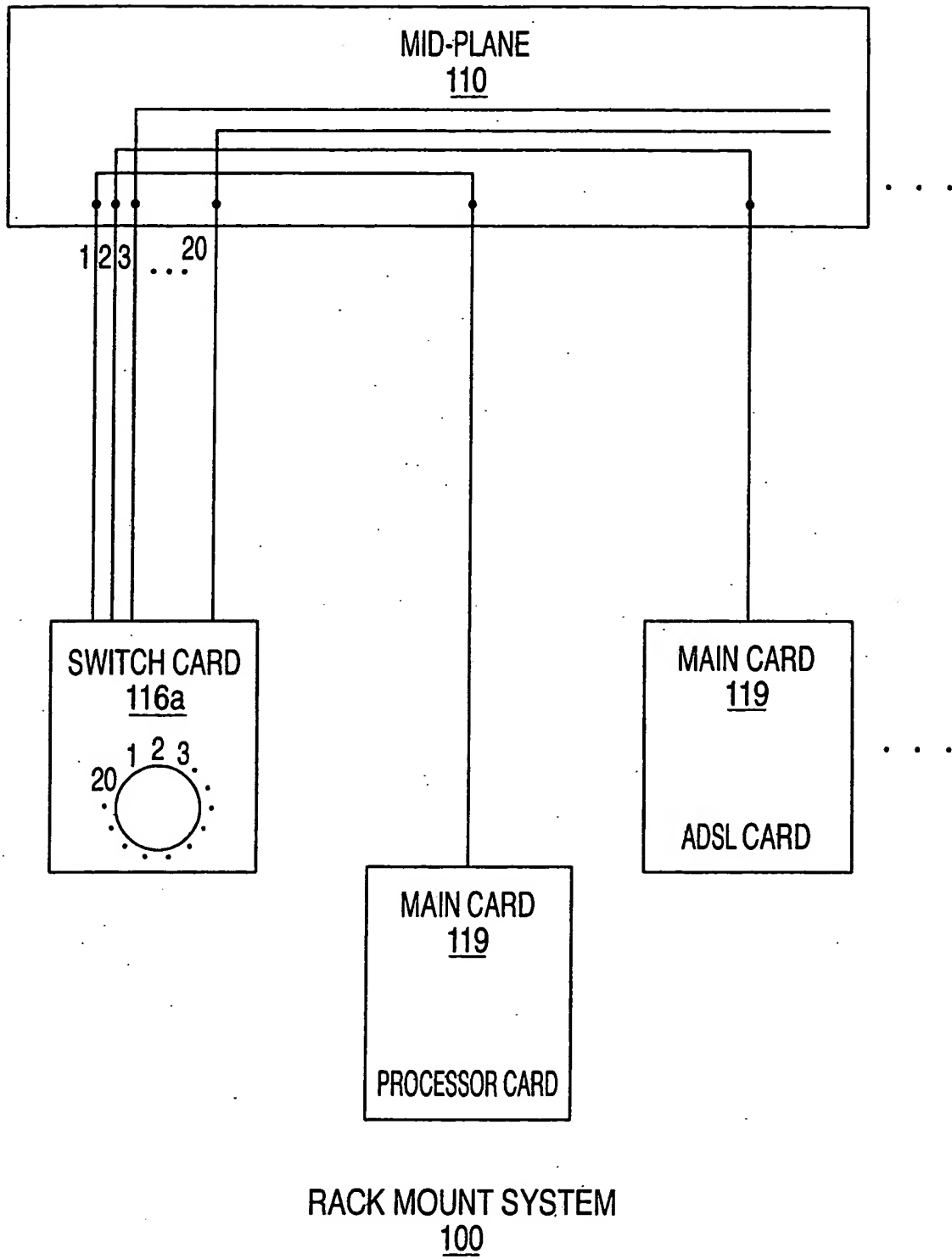


FIG. 4

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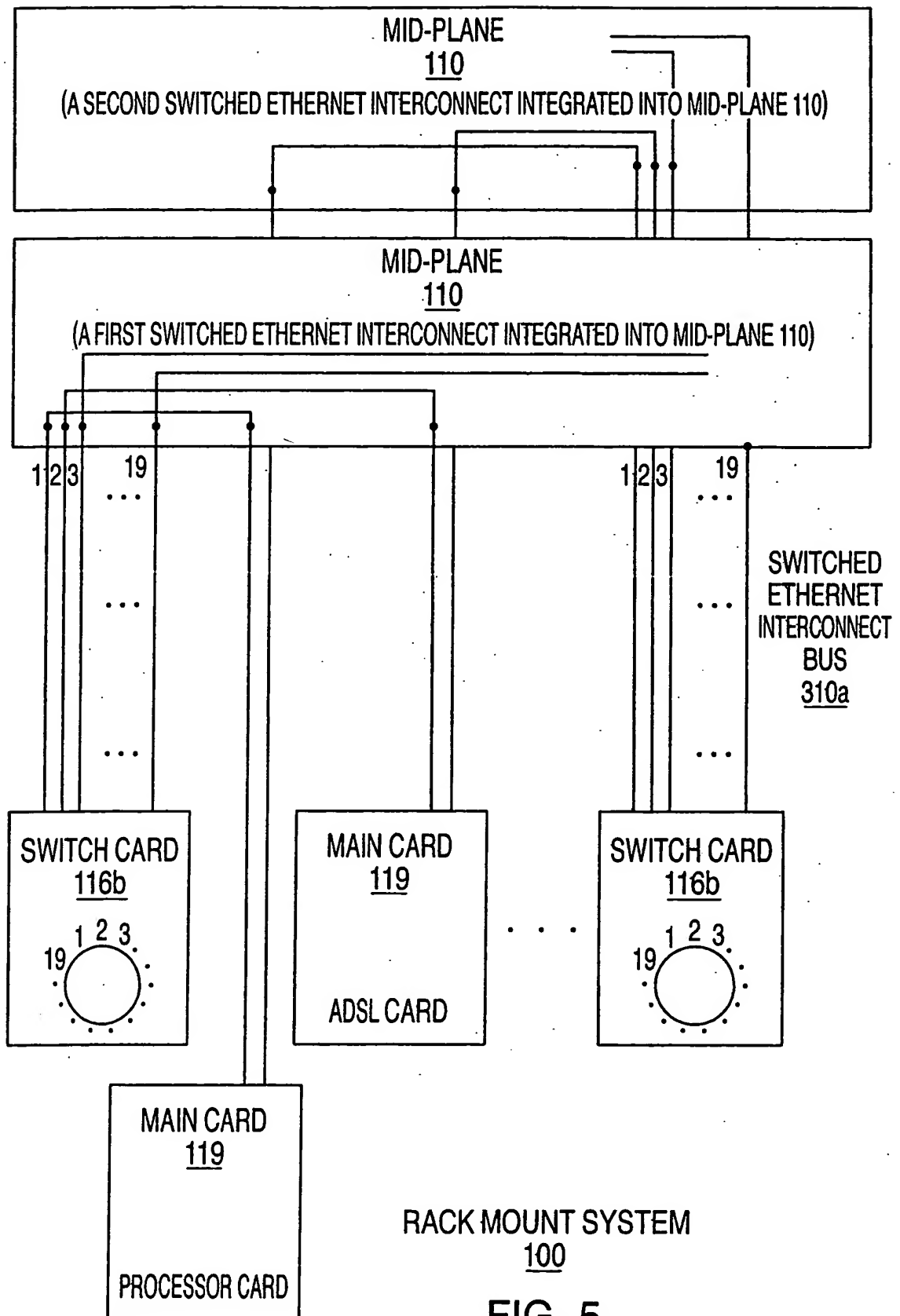


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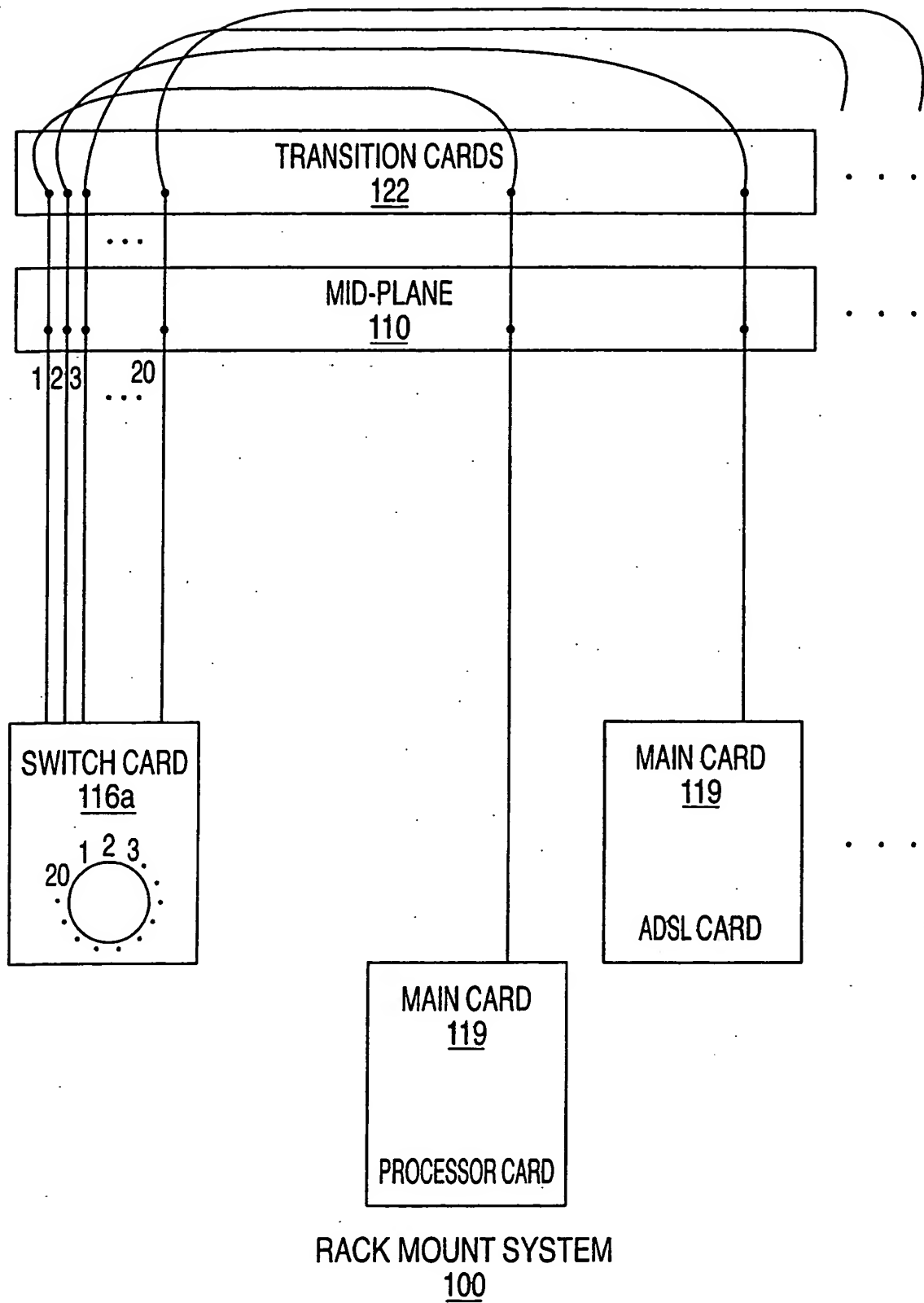
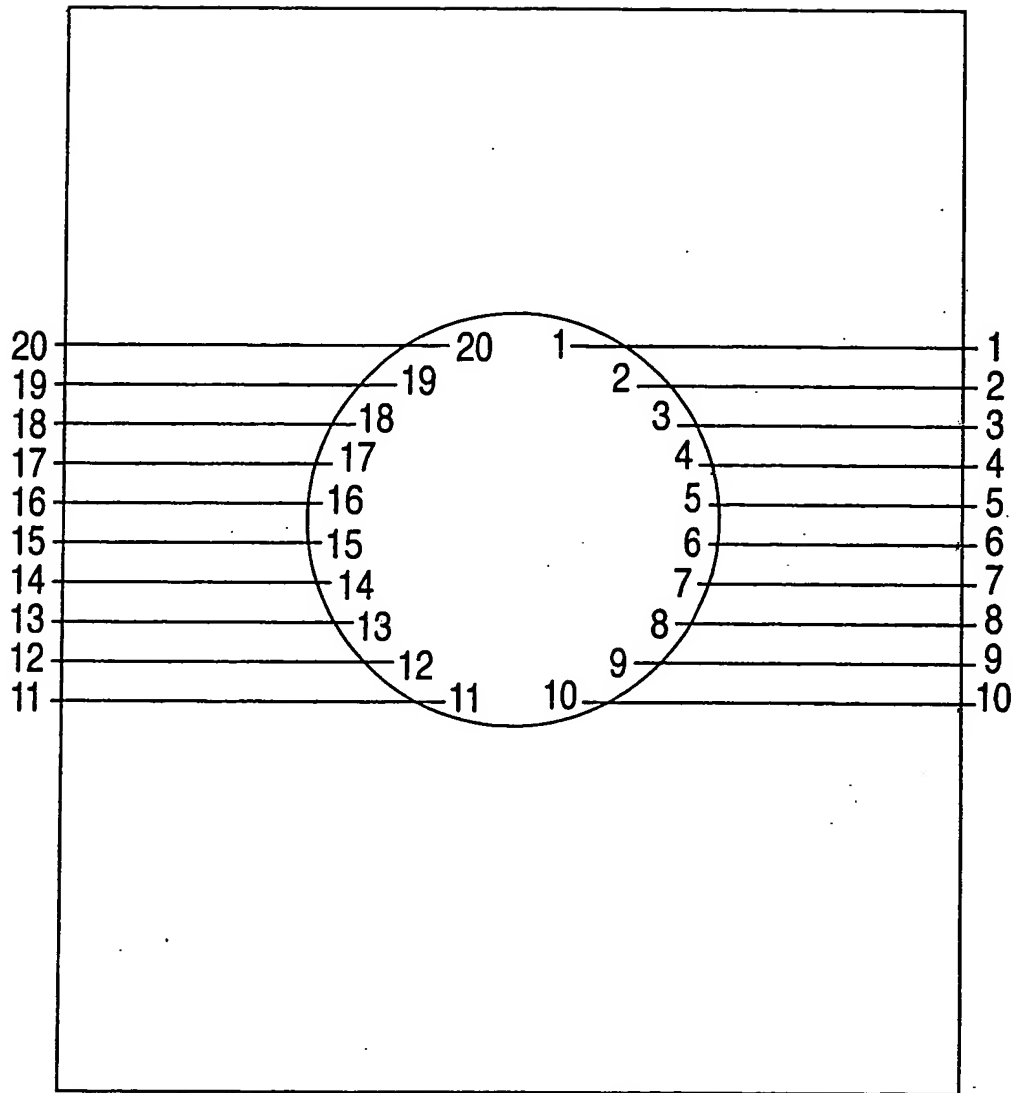


FIG. 6



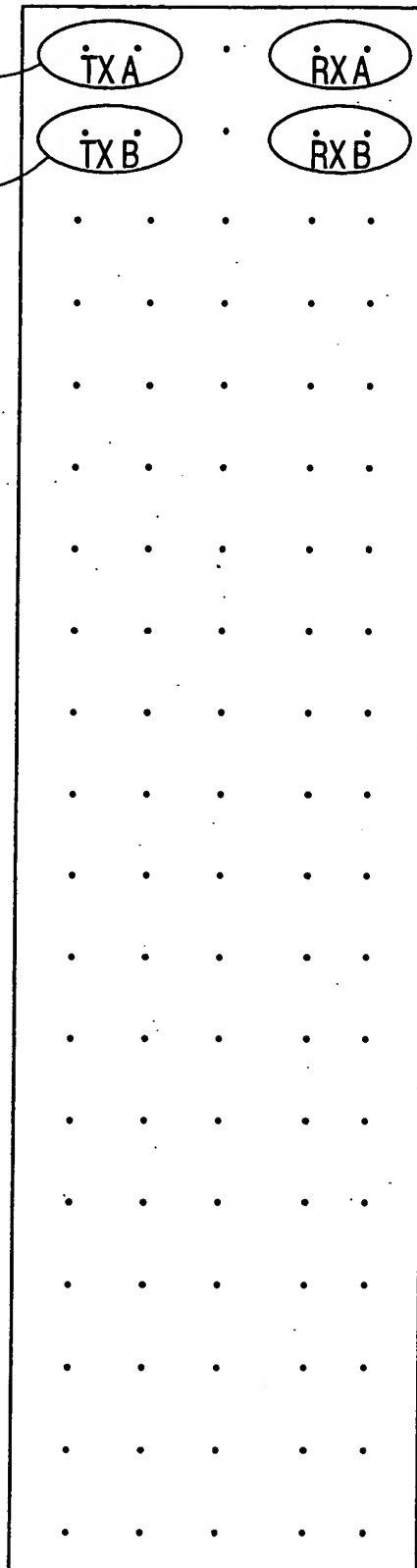
SWITCH CARD
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FIG. 8

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SWITCH A

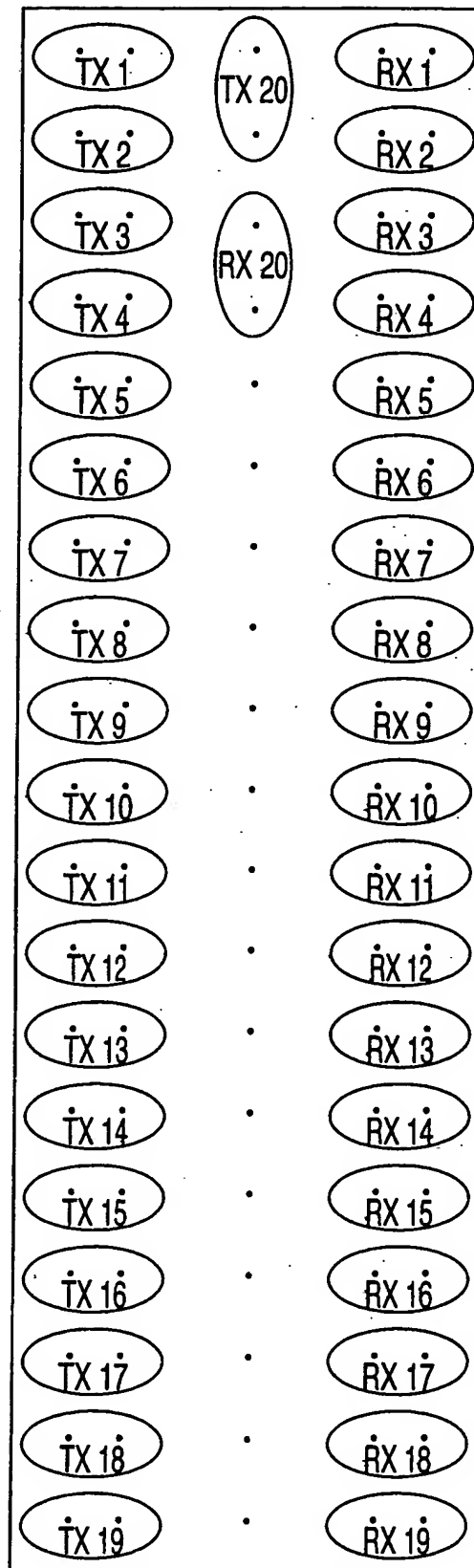
SWITCH B



J3 CONNECTOR
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FIG. 9

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J3 CONNECTOR
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FIG. 10

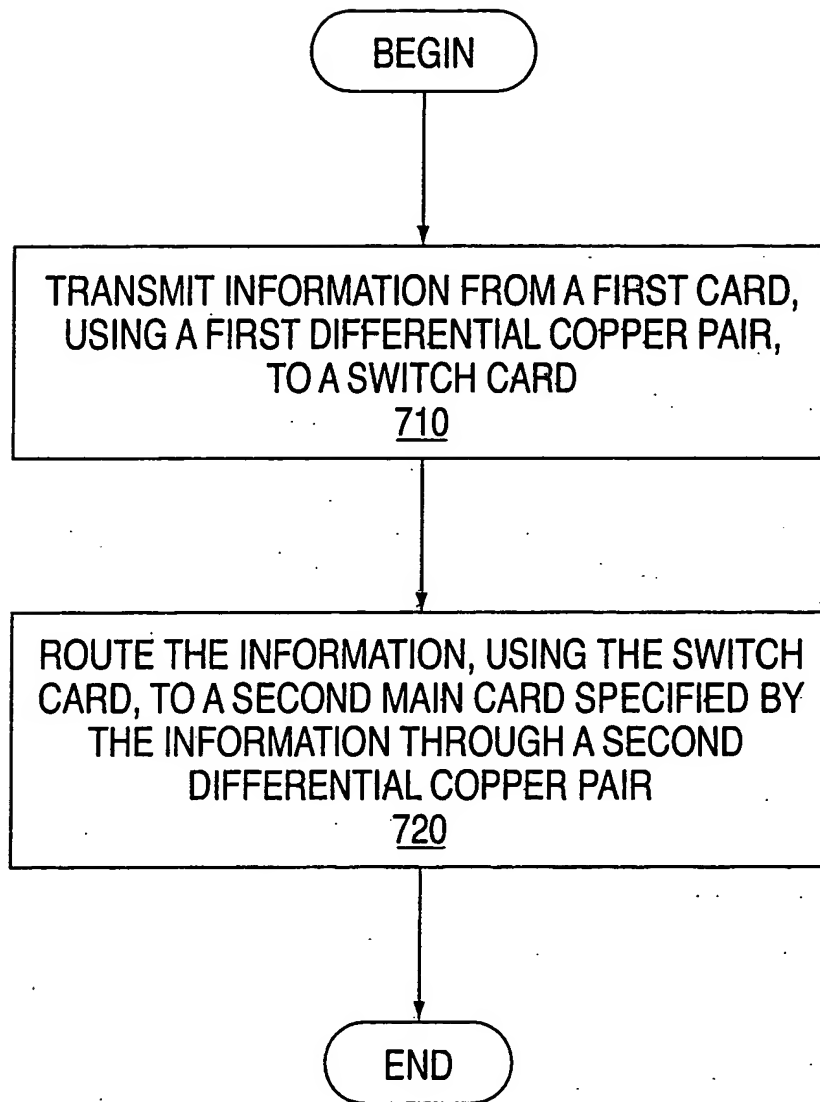


FIG. 12

